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For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

HANDLE WITH ADJUSTABLE :

ACTUATOR POSITION

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B**

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Patent Office Action having a notification date of July 14, 2008, and to simplify issues for an appeal of the Final Rejection.